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In re Application of  
Michael Wendell Vice

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Series Active Filtering Power Line Conditioner

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Examiner:  
Terry D. Cunningham

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the  
Examiner **rejecting claims 1-25**.

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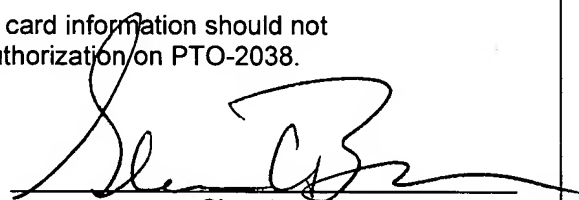
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